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BIG RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT

THE KAUAI RAILROAD COMPANY WILL HANDLE ALL THE FREIGHT OF MAKAWELI AND MCBRYDE PLANTATIONS—THE CONTRACT SIGNED YESTERDAY—THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL MAKE ELE-ELE THIRD PORT OF ISLANDS OUTSIDE OF HONOLULU.

The Kauai railroad scheme has assumed tangible shape at last through a contract which was completed and signed yesterday. This contract binds the Makaweli plantation to ship all its freight by way of Elele. To do this the plantation railroad line, recently completed as far as the Hanapepe river, will connect with the line on the McBryde plantation, running to the Kauai railroad company's road and wharves at Elele.

This will mean that, commencing January 1, 1909, the Kauai railroad Company will handle all the freight of the McBryde and Makaweli plantations, a total of over 60,000 tons per year. Of this it is estimated that between 38,000 and 40,000 tons will be sugar. The remainder will be in the general merchandise to be shipped through the port of Elele, which will then assume the position of the third port of importance in the islands leaving out Honolulu. Hilo and Kahului alone of the outside ports will handle a greater tonnage.

Arrangements have been made whereby the American-Hawaiian S. S. Company's boats will call at Elele with inward freight and take out sugar, the concentration of the freight at one point giving them a great advantage over the former facilities.

The Kauai railroad company owns

FINE SITE BOUGHT

MRS. FOSTER BUYS ISENBURG PLACE—MRS. WUNDENBERG BUYS PACIFIC HEIGHTS LOT.

A transfer was recorded in Registrar Merriam's office this morning by which Richard M. Isenberg sold to Mrs. Mary E. Foster of Nuuanu street, one of the finest residence sites in Honolulu. The land, which is about ten acres in extent, is located in Nuuanu Valley near the proposed site of the Government filtration plant just mauka of the old brickyard. Mrs. Foster paid \$15,400 for the land.

The property was formerly in several small holdings and was acquired by Isenberg with the intention of building a fine residence, but he has evidently changed his plans, as the sale shows. The climatic conditions are as fine as can be found in the island of Oahu and the view from the property, looking down Nuuanu Valley to the ocean, can hardly be excelled.

Another important transfer which was recorded this morning was that of five and a half acres of land on the south side of Kaimuki drive, Pacific Heights, which was sold to Mrs. Elsie M. Wundenberg, the widow of the late Fred Wundenberg, for the sum of \$4,000. The land is exceptionally fine for building purposes.

MAKING RULES FOR LAND TITLES

SENATOR McCANDLESS SAYS THE MATTER SHOULD BE LEFT TO LEGISLATORS.

"I would like to know," said Senator McCandless this morning, "how it is that the executive department of the government seems able to legislate in the matter of our land laws. Successive administrations get up new sets of regulations, covering such propositions as the terms of residence, annual payments, etc., necessary for the acquisition of public lands in Hawaii. It is not all this a matter of law? It seems to me that such rules are for legislation, and not for the executive department of the government."

LAUPAHOEHOE LAND.

Between getting rid of lots of certificates of Hawaiian birth for Asiatics and working over the form of the advertisement of the Laupahoehoe land leases, Acting-Governor Mott-Smith was kept busy this morning. The license for the construction of a big canal flume along the edge of the gulch at Laupahoehoe is also being handled, as a decision to grant the request of the plantation in this regard has been reached.

THE SHERIDAN FOR HONOLULU

United States Army transport Sheridan left San Francisco this morning for Honolulu and the Orient, a Marine Exchange cable being received to that effect.

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Deputy Sheriff Wm. Jarrett has returned the execution in the case of E. M. Campbell vs. Buckland's Business Agency showing that \$325.30 was paid into court as the result of the sale he held.

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NATIONAL GUARD HIGHLY PRAISED

MONS. KUBELIK LOVES HAWAII

"I consider that Honolulu well deserves the name of the Paradise of the Pacific, and I know of no place in the world I would rather live than in this beautiful land by the deep blue Pacific," Mons. Jan Kubelik said to a Star reporter who met him in his dressing room this afternoon after his second number on the programme. The famous violinist continued:

"This is my first trip here, but I hope to be able to return some day and live on forever. I have heard so much about the charms of this country, that I hardly believed them all, but now that I have been here, and have seen, I am satisfied, that there is no other place like it, in all the world."

"The audience that has received my efforts today is the most appreciative that I have met anywhere, and I am very much pleased and gratified. It is very hard to have to rush my concert through, as I think the audience deserve an encore or so, but it is impossible for me to give them as many as they want."

"If I decide to return to America this way I will stop here, and bring my dear children, that are now at home in far away Bohemia, with me and will remain some time."

Report Of War Department

The National Guard of Hawaii may be proud of the report which has been issued as the result of the annual inspection by regular officers in regard to the physical appearance, character, zeal, efficiency and reliability of its personnel. In face of the fact that a number of the regiments in California and other states have been disbanded recently for not coming up to the requirements, the following fine showing is one to be proud of:

TERRITORY OF HAWAII,
The Adjutant General's Office.
Honolulu, May 5th, 1908.

The following memorandum furnished by the War Department of extracts from reports of inspection of the organized militia of Hawaii, is published for the information of all concerned:

First Infantry.

Headquarters. See remarks under each company.

Company B.—Physical appearance, character and zeal, excellent; efficiency, good; reliability in case of domestic emergencies, complete. Examination conforms to army standard.

Company D.—The officers of the company are all white, and are energetic and competent. The men are about one-half white and Portuguese, and

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ADMIRAL EVANS AGAIN COMMANDS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

MONTEREY, May 5.—Admiral Robley D. Evans assumed command of the Atlantic fleet today, hoisting his flag on the Connecticut. The fleet will sail this afternoon for Santa Cruz and during the night for San Francisco.

RUEF GOT GRAFT

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Supervisor Green testified this morning during the Ruef trial, that \$30,000 had been paid Ruef for the Parkside franchise.

TIME OF BALL.

It has been decided by the entertainment committee that the grand ball at the Moana-Sensad's hotels will take place on the first day after the arrival of the fleet.

LINGERING COUGHS.

Persistent coughs that continue through the spring and summer usually indicate some throat or lung trouble, and it is a serious mistake to neglect them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of coughs of this nature and a few doses taken in time may save a doctor's bill and perhaps years of suffering. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

BIG REDUCTION SALE.

Sachs is having a big reduction sale of Ladies' belts and bags. Prices marked at half and less.

FIND BODIES BURIED AND MUTILATED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
LA PORTE, Indiana, May 5.—Five mutilated bodies have been discovered buried where a house was burned a day or so ago.

\$100,000 FOR STONE.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
PARIS, France, May 5.—The famous Hope diamond has been sold for \$1,000,000. It is believed that the Sultan of Turkey was the purchaser of the stone.

SLOWEST TIME EVER MADE.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5.—The Kentucky Derby, the great annual mile and a quarter race, was won by Stonestreet in 2:15 1-5.

This is the slowest time ever made in the event. The record is 2:08 1-4. The race is worth \$4,850 to the winner.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES LAID OFF.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 5.—Two thousand employees of the railroad shops have been laid off on account of the financial depression.

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PAMPHLET UNDER FIRE

"The Thwing publication was handed to me this morning to look into regarding its passage through the mails, and I am investigating it, but at this time I am unable to say if any have been sent. If any have, I will have to make a very careful study of it, as I am not certain that the pamphlet comes under Sec. 497 of the United States law.

"If it is against the law, Mr. Thwing will have to deal with the same as any other offender, as the law has no respect for persons."

The foregoing statement was made this afternoon by Inspector Hare of the Postoffice department.

Postmaster Pratt, when asked if he intended to do anything about the Thwing publication, replied:

"I have not seen any of them yet, and therefore am unable to do or say anything about it."

It is understood that U. S. District Attorney R. W. Breckons is looking into the matter today, and he will probably be able to determine if the brochure is unfit for the United States mail or not.

When asked if he thought the Thwing pamphlet should be sent through the United States mails, Mr. Breckons stated that he had not read

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